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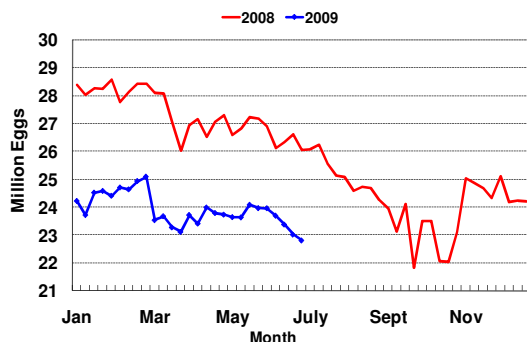
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 10 Percent from Last Year

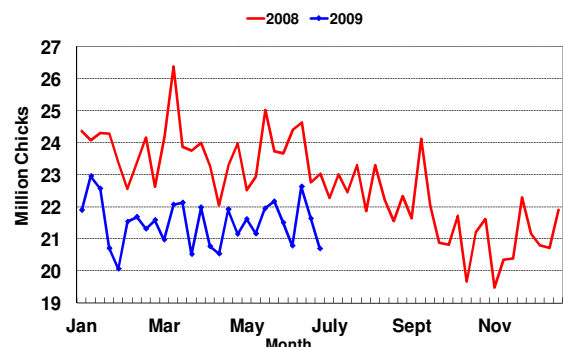
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.7 million during the week ending July 4, 2009. Placements were down 10 percent from the comparable week in 2008 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 4, 2009, down 12 percent from the same period last year and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2008-2009



Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2008-2009



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 6, 2009 - July 4, 2009

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	29,809	29,912	29,215	29,514	30,089	21,280	21,273	20,780	21,468 *	21,590
Arkansas	23,965	23,699	23,384	23,020	22,811	21,514	20,788	22,642	21,645	20,699
Delaware	3,579	3,463	3,470	3,484	3,751	5,142	5,324	4,381	4,461	4,306
Florida	1,083	1,066	1,081	1,025	990	707	701	774	773	774
Georgia	32,399	32,177 *	31,939	31,811	31,580	27,033	26,871	27,645	27,100	26,984
Kentucky	7,970	8,027 *	7,816	8,168 *	7,808	6,206	6,028	6,495	5,933 *	6,579
Louisiana	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260	1,922	1,942	1,937	2,026	2,025
Maryland	8,849	8,774	8,792	9,053	8,355	6,251	5,682	6,678	5,949	6,011
Mississippi	18,854	18,378	18,347	18,108	18,182	16,600	16,428	16,589	16,475	16,315
N. Carolina	18,353	17,758 *	18,481	18,696	18,525	15,527	15,216	15,420	15,426 *	14,658
Oklahoma	7,056	7,025 *	6,706	6,802	6,104	4,886	5,519	4,114	4,793	5,067
Pennsylvania	3,623	3,787	3,737	3,858 *	3,777	2,968	3,087	2,760	2,926 *	3,049
S. Carolina	5,589	5,822	5,256	5,328	5,705	4,522	4,752	4,561	4,496	4,745
Texas	15,754	15,955	16,051	15,544	15,164	13,369	13,531	13,723	13,772	13,723
Virginia	6,328	6,257	6,222	6,256	6,194	4,883	4,920	4,812	5,651	5,241
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,929	19,583	19,964	18,644	18,707	17,538	18,531	17,331	17,841	17,954
19 State Total	205,400	203,943 *	202,721	201,571 *	200,002	170,348	170,593	170,642	170,735 *	169,720
Prev. Year Total	217,504	212,986	213,178	210,187	207,613	179,821	179,598	179,576	179,182	175,576
% of Prev. Year	94	96	95	96	96	95	95	95	95	97

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 4, 2009. This was down 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 4, 2009. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through July 4, 2009 were 4.54 billion, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.